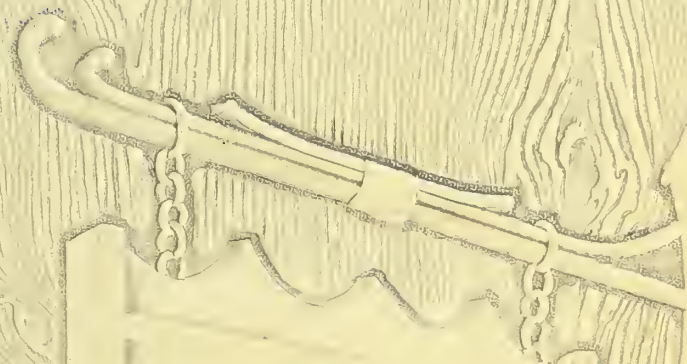



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## *In Memoriam*



MARGARET LOUISE JONES, 1939-1956

With all sincerity we, the members of the Senior Class, wishing to commemorate her brief stay among us, include this In Memoriam in the 1957 edition of The Pioneer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Lindsey

# Foreword

We, the class of 1957, realize that the past is behind us and we must prepare for the future goals we seek.

Having reached the half round on our ladder of success, we know that it was only due to the cooperation of our teachers and fellow students.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our advisors, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Young for their cooperation in helping us to publish this year's annual.

We hope the Pioneer, this year, will give the underclassmen a fleeting view of our past activities, and inspire them to work more diligently for the goal they wish to ascertain.

Although memory serves as a bridge between the past and present, the weathering of the years often deteriorates this delicate structure. For this reason, we have attempted to recapture the spirit of the 1956-57 school year in the pages of this annual.

May it always serve as a reminder of the happy days of our lives spent at B. T. Washington High School.



--Editor-in-Chief

## *Administration*

C. H. McKINNEY  
Chairman, School Board  
Reidsville City Schools



C. C. LIPSCOMB  
Superintendent  
Reidsville City Schools



# Principal's Message



Dear Seniors,

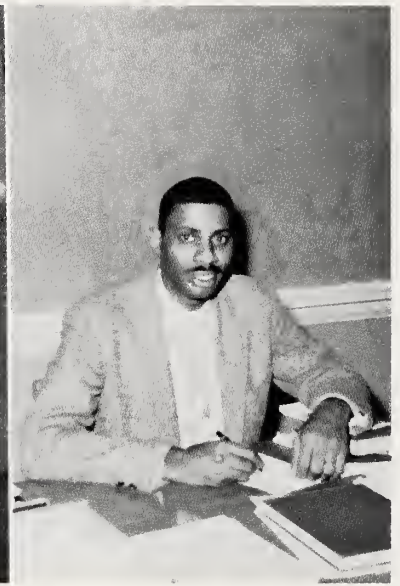
It is hoped that during your four years of study here, you have gained much to help prepare you for whatever worth while objective you may have. If you take the advice given in a stanza of the poem below, your success will be inevitable.

The test of a man is the fight he makes,  
The grit that he daily shows.  
The way he stands on his feet and takes  
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.  
A coward can smile when there is naught to fear,  
When nothing his progress bars.  
But it takes a man to stand up and cheer  
While some other fellow stars.

You have our hopes and prayers for success and happiness.

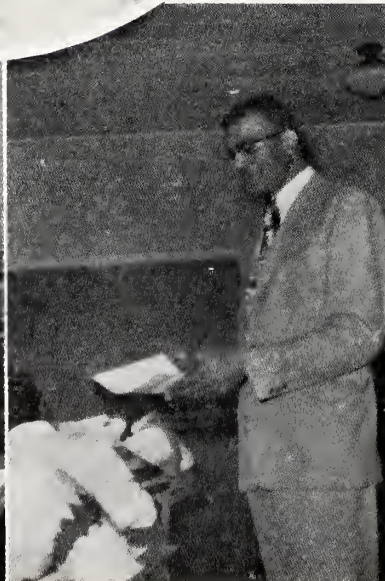
Yours truly,

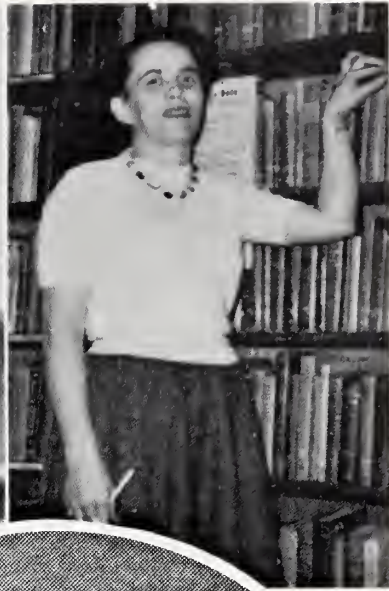
*H. K. Griggs*  
H. K. Griggs



## *Faculty*

MRS. I. H. DUNCAN, Social Science  
 MR. H. W. HINES, Physical Education  
 MR. H. SPARROW, Mathematics  
 MRS. M. L. JOHNSON, English  
 MRS. F. C. VINCENT, Home Ec  
 MR. F. I. QUICK, Science  
 MISS E. P. HARRIS, Physical Education,  
 Commercial Education





## *Faculty*

MR. H. WHITSETT, Science

MR. A. N. McCOY, Agriculture

MRS. E. B. OLIPHANT, Librarian

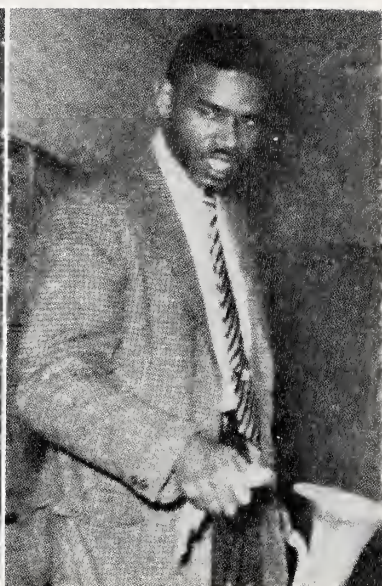
MISS R. J. CAMPBELL, Math

MRS. D. D. HAITH, English

REV. J. E. McCOY, Art

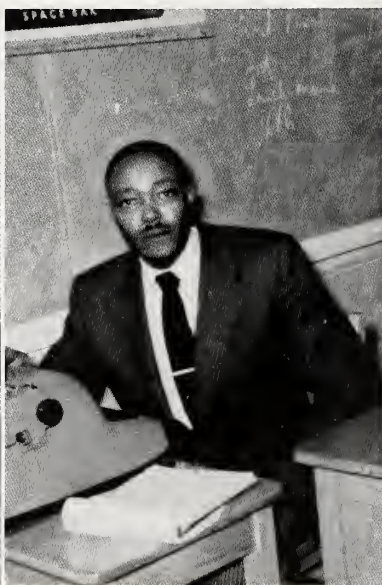
MR. J. A. MAJOR, Music





## *Faculty*

MR. E. POWELL, Industrial Arts  
 MRS. E. M. ROGERS, English  
 MR. GILES BRAGG, Band  
 MRS. G. B. McRAE, Social Science  
 MR. C. C. CRAWFORD, Social Science  
 MR. H. L. KING, Vet. Instructor  
 MR. S. F. YOUNG, Commercial Education



## *Cafeteria Workers*



MISS ANNIE PHILLIPS - MRS. CLEO MITCHELL

## *Custodians*



MRS. JENNY MARTIN  
MRS. L. P. PRICE



MR. S. W. PRICE

# *Snapshots*



# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of 1957 of Booker T. Washington High School, City of Reidsville, State of North Carolina, wish to make our last Will and Testament.

To the Principal and Faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for their helpful guidance and best wishes for continued growth of their leadership, interest, and understanding of the students.

To the student body we leave determination, dependability and best wishes for a good high school career.

To individuals we bequeath the following characteristics:

- I, Audra Adams, will my ability to study and do average work to Saunder Adams.
- I, Elnora Anderson, will my ability to act to my sister, Marion.
- I, Adele Black, will my ability to type to Jean Gorrell.
- I, Vernelle Blackwell, will my ability to get a boy friend and keep him to Inez Redd.
- I, Hilda Bracken, will my ability to study hard to Barbara Coates. ✓
- I, Novella Brown, will my ability to be a comedian to my sister, Ruth.
- I, Roberta Cummings, will my seat in the Senior Class to Shirley Williams.
- I, Virginia Curry, will my position as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Staff to my sister, Sadye.
- I, Shirley Dalton, will my seat in the Senior Class to Augustine Watlington.
- I, Maxine Ellington, will my ability to play basketball to Josie Oliver, respectively.
- I, Shirley Galloway, will my seat in the Senior Class to Ray Simpson.
- I, Lois Hamlet, will my ability to finish school to Gloria Hamlet and Ruebena Willis.
- I, Hairlene Harrison, will my ability to dance and get along with other people to Joann Redd.
- I, Irene Horne, will my quiet air to Carolyn Allen.
- I, Lillie Horne, will my position in the Senior Class to Loretta Bethel.
- I, Claudette Hairston, will my friendliness to Louise Winchester.
- I, Geraldine Johnson, will my seat in the Senior Class to Dawson Bullard.
- I, Annie Keezee, will my position in the Senior Class to Virginia Totten.
- I, Alma King, will status in the Senior Class to Edith Fields.
- I, Doris King, will my position in the Crown and Scepter Club to Betsy Martin.
- I, Peggy Harper, will my seat in the Senior Class to my sister, Catherine.
- I, Sherlene Lee, will my ability to type to Marjorie Barnett.
- I, Barbara Lindsey, will my ability to be an honor roll student to Franklin Finch.
- I, Annie P. Martin, will my ability to make friends to Barbara Morehead.
- I, Ruth Martin, will my position in the Senior class to anyone who desires to reach that goal.
- I, Delois Maynard, will my seat in the Crown and Scepter Club to Mattie Maynard.
- I, Ella Wease Maynard, will my musical ability to Dewayne Maynard and Garfield Withers.
- I, Marjorie McCollum, will my ability to be on the honor roll to Revella Galloway.
- I, Mozelle Mims, will my position in the Crown and Scepter Club to Gloria Galloway.
- I, Ruth Moore, will my politeness respectfully to Joann Lemon.

I, Martha Morehead, will my ability to get on the honor roll to Berta McCain and Barbara Morehead.  
 I, Barbara Napper, will my ability to keep one beau to Edith Galloway.  
 I, Priscilla Neal, will my ability to graduate to my brother, Jerry Neal.  
 I, Marlarian Parker, will my ability to keep my mouth closed to Moses Settle.  
 I, Idella Russell, will my seat in the Crown and Scepter Club to Avis Baughn and Sadye Curry.  
 I, Edith Settle, will my ability to majorette and dance to Rosetta Rankins.  
 I, Estella Smith, will my office in the Senior Class to Loretha Hampton.  
 I, Ada Thomas, will my seat in the Crown and Scepter Club to Ruth Brown.  
 I, Patricia Totten, will my position as president of the Dramatics Club to Vernie Bolden.  
 I, Wilhelmena Waddell, will my ability to be on the honor roll to John T. Broadnax, Leroy Mills and Robert Barnett.  
 I, Mary Watkins, will my popularity to Inez Redd.  
 I, Dotsy Watlington, will my hair to Mary C. Williams.  
 I, Lena Withers, will my seat in the Senior Class to Elretha Abbott.  
 I, Bobby Badgett, will my space in the senior class to Joe Williamson.  
 I, William Bradshaw, will my position as score keeper to Frances Macklin.  
 I, James Brown, will my ability to finish high school to Nathaniel Brown.  
 I, George Fulp, will my ability to think to Ronny Singleton.  
 I, Frances Galloway, will my intelligence to Revella Galloway.  
 I, Charlie Dillard, will my leadership ability to the underclassmen.  
 I, Norman Jarrett, will my Math Achievement to Jimmy Jarrett.  
 I, Randolph Johnson, will my ability to drive a bus to Abram Johnson.  
 I, Robert Johnson, will my activity bus seat to Charles Gwynn.  
 I, William Johnson, will my ability to drive to Jimmy Jarrett.  
 I, Bobby Jones, will my seat in the senior class to R. J. Neal.  
 I, John H. Lane, will my ability to play baseball to Willard Bell.  
 I, Charles Maynard, will my ability to play a baritone to Nora Lee King.  
 I, William McCain, will my ability to drive to Lawrence E. Scales.  
 I, William Morrison, will my football jersey and pads to James Jarrett.  
 I, William Motley, will my ability to get along with people to Sammy Duncan.  
 I, Wilford Richardson, will my ability to play a trumpet to Thomas Moore.  
 I, Monroe Settle, will my position in the Glee Club to Freeman Totten.  
 I, George Simpson, will my ability to talk to girls to Joe Williamson.  
 I, Samuel Stacey, will my ability to talk for himself to Charles Gwyn.  
 I, Marvin Watson, will my appetite to Eugene Scales.  
 I, Bobby Wilson, will my seat in the band to Odell Slade.

Executor: Martha Morehead

Witnesses: Adele Black

Randolph Johnson

Patricia Totten

# *Class Prophecy*

Desiring to know all the possibilities and probabilities of the future experience in store for the members of our class of 1957, the Goddess of Visions has enabled me to dream dreams of the glories of the years to be.

...As I look into the land of tomorrow, I behold those fair and radiant beings who were once my classmates, now changed and transformed into citizens of the world, even as they had hoped to be.

I am in the nation's glory, New York City, making a tour of that magnificent place. Lo, who should I recognize near me, none but my beloved friend, Ella Wease Maynard. I had heard of her accomplishments as a nurse and she informed me that on the following day she was appearing on the \$64,000 Question television program. She had chosen as her category, "Surgical Nursing." Being very glad to see my pal from home, I accepted her invitation to go back stage with her for moral support.

We ventured further and as I inquired about some of the other members of our class, she told me that many of them were living in that city. She stopped by a medical clinic to secure a reference to brush up for tonight's event. We toured the entire institution, which was equipped with all the necessities essential for medical science and its progress. On query, it was revealed that the founders and operators were William Motley and Bobby Badgett, M.D.'s who, feeling the need for a competent staff of nurses, had employed Dotsye Watlington, Ruby Winchester, Annie Keezee and Peggy Harper.

Immediately I practically ran to the staff office to greet my old classmates. After much "chit chat" about the good ole days, the whereabouts and accomplishments of our classmates, each of us felt proud for goals reached. From our conversation I learned that Claudette Hairston, Eleanor Lee, Patricia Totten and Delois Maynard are holding high ranking positions in the field of nursing in various parts of the United States. Peggy disclosed that there was a National Education Association Convention being held in Atlantic City, New Jersey and quite a few of our classmates were attending. Dr. Anne Curry, who heads the English Department at A & T College in Greensboro, N.C.; Dr. Alma King, Elementary Education, New York University; Drs. Lillie Horne and Geraldine Johnson, teachers of the Social Sciences at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. Miss Wilhelmina Waddell and Dr. Idella Russell are respected professors at a neighboring institution, Maryland State. Barbara Napper and Hilda Bracken, accomplished dieticians, hailed from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. We were thrilled to know that the great speakers for the three night sessions were also our pals. Dr. Marvin

## Class Prophecy, 2

Watson, noted scientist whose experiments had resulted in a sure cure for cancer, was to speak on the first night. His topic, "Steps in Detecting and Eliminating Malignant Growths." The second night featured Attorney Wilford Richardson whose unusual ability had helped to break down racial segregation in the south, where as the third and last session scheduled Dr. Estella Smith, a food expert from Raleigh, North Carolina.

After attending the quiz program and hearing Ella Wease whizz through the most difficult questions pertaining to surgical nursing for a win of \$32,000, I caught the midnight train from New York, heading south. When I went into the dining car, there were seated opposite me four well dressed young ladies, who introduced themselves to me as, Adelle Black, Vernell Blackwell, Ruth Martin and Priscilla Neal, executive secretaries for the Labor Department, U.S.A. You can imagine my embarrassment when I realized these lovely personalities were my former classmates, who were on official business for their employer - destination - unknown. They stated that Audra Adams and Elnora Anderson were quite peeved because they had not been selected as the secretaries for this secret mission.

The dining car episode completed, I returned to the coach. At once I was aware of the fact that during my absence, Macine Ellington, field representative for the N.A.A.C.P. was my seat mate. She informed me that she had visited several towns in her tour. During this time she too had come across several of our classmates. Annie Martin and Irene Horne were happily married housewives in our own home town, Reidsville, N.C. Charles Maynard and Bobby Jones, brick masons. John Lane, a carpenter. Monroe Settle, George Fulp, George Simpson, Samuel Stacey, and Norman Jarrett are engineers. Artis Wright, Randolph Johnson and James Brown operate the Wright-Johnson-Brown Television Clinic in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, while in Nashville, Marjorie McCollum, Sherlene Lee, Mary Watkins, Shirley Galloway, Roberta Cummings, Hairlene Harrison and Novella Brown are attending "The Exhibition of Latest Hair Affairs." Ellington and I, so engrossed in thoughts of the hour, that we were surprised when the conductor came through and called the next stop which was Washington, my destination. So we bid each other farewell.

In Washington I ran across William Johnson and William Morrison, looking as handsome as two air force officers could in full dress uniforms. They had just flown up from Pensacola, Florida, to spectate at the Dodgers vs. the Boston Brave game. The starting pitcher was to be Charlie Dillard. Quickly they extended to me the invitation to fly in their plane as soon as mechanic Watkins finished checking it over.

Behold, a change has come over the spirit of my vision. All goes onward and outward, nothing collapses.

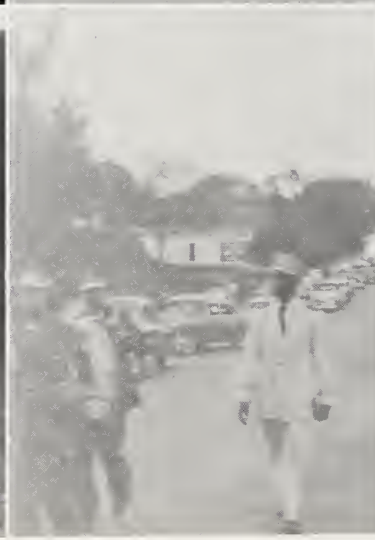
So it goes with the class of 1957 in the sea of adventure. Each has succeeded in his chosen field representing his alma mater well.

Class Prophetess  
Mozelle Mims



Seniors

# *Snapshots*





AUDRA ADAMS

Ambition: Secretary

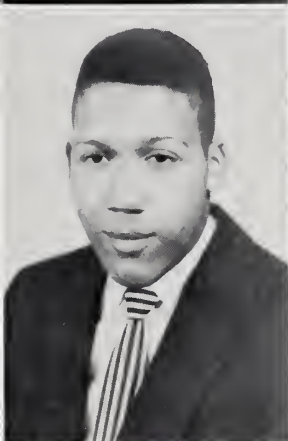
Activities: Math Club 1; Traffic Patrol 2; Student Council 1; NHA 2, 3; Photography Club 4.



ELNORA ANDERSON

Ambition: Private Secretary

Activities: Music Club 1; Library 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Student Council 3.



BOBBIE BADGETT

Ambition: Doctor

Activities: Bus Drivers' Club 4; NFA 3, 4.



ADELE BLACK

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Traffic Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4.



VERNELLE BLACKWELL

Ambition: Typist

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; NHA 4.



HILDA BRACKEN ✓

Ambition: Teacher

Activities: Forensic 1; Annual Staff 1; NHA 2; Ton Staff 3; Senior Girls' Reserve 3; Music Club 4.



JAMES BROWN

Ambition: Civil Service

Activities: Industrial Arts 2; Boys' Reserve 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4.



NOVELLA BROWN

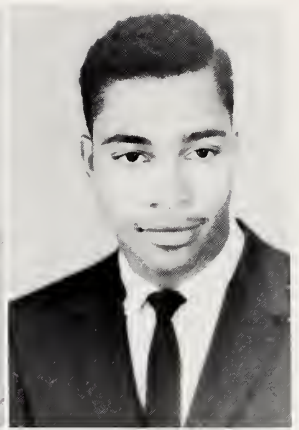
Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2, 3, 4.

**VIRGINIA ANN CURRY**

Ambition: English Instructor

Activities: Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.



**CHARLIE DILLARD**

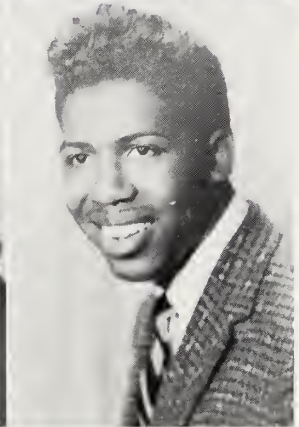
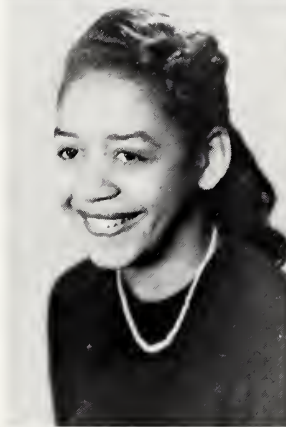
Ambition: Professional Athlete

Activities: NFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 4; Bus Drivers Club 4.

**MAXINE ELLINGTON**

Ambition: Social Worker

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2; Basketball 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Senior Girls' Reserve 3; Traffic Patrol 1, 2, 3.



**GEORGE FULP**

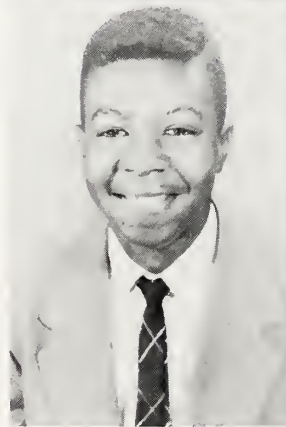
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Activities: Student Council 1; Boys' Reserve 1; Science 2; Music Club 4; Ton Staff 3.

**FRANCIS GALLOWAY**

Ambition: Architect

Activities: Photography Club 1, 4; Boys' Reserve 2; NFA 3.



**SHIRLEY GALLOWAY**

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: NHA 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Traffic Patrol 1.

**LOIS HAMLET**

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 2, 3, 4.



**PEGGY HARPER**

Ambition: Nurse

Activities: Dramatics Club 1, 4; NHA 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3.



HAIRLENE HARRISON

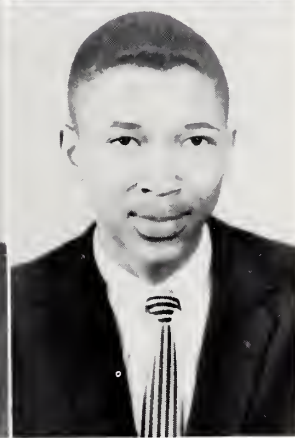
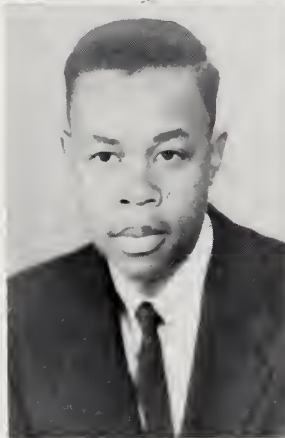
Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Music Club 1; Library Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

IRENE HORNE

Ambition: Housewife

Activities: Library 1; Girls' Reserve 2; Music Club 3, 4.



NORMAN JARRETT

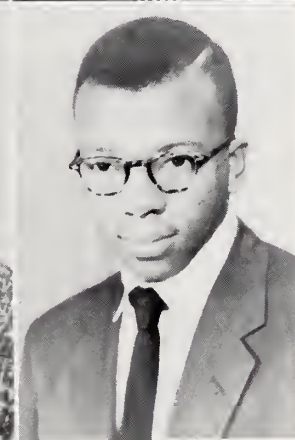
Ambition: Engineer

Activities: FBLA 2; NFA 1; Science 3; Student Council 4; Photography Club 4; Ton Staff 4; Traffic Patrol 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JULIUS R. JOHNSON

Ambition: Radio-TV Technician

Activities: Science Club 3; NFA 1; Traffic Patrol 2, 4; FBLA 2; Bus Drivers' Club 4.



ROBERT JOHNSON

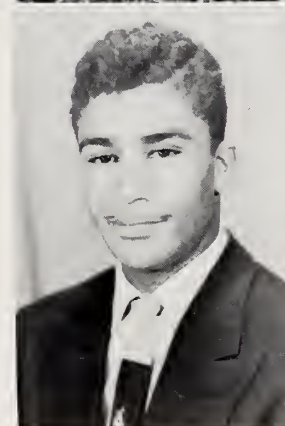
Ambition: Tailor

Activities: Music Club 2, 4; Boys' Reserve 1, 3; Student Council 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON

Ambition: Navy

Activities: Boys' Reserve 1, 2; NFA 3; Science Club 3; Photography Club 4; Bus Drivers' Club 4.



BOBBY JONES

Ambition: Brick Mason

Activities: Bus Drivers' Club 4; NFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS KING

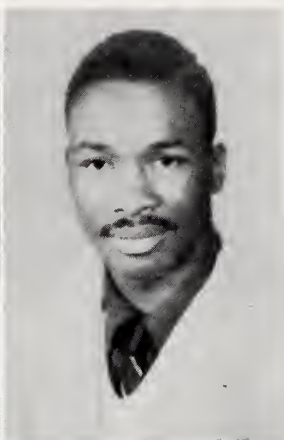
Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Math Club 1; NHA 2, 3; Photography 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4.

**LILLIE ALMA KING**

Ambition: Teacher

Activities: Ton Staff 3; Band 2;  
National Honor Society 3, 4; Art  
Club 2; Dramatics Club 4.



**JOHN H. LANE**

Ambition: Carpenter

Activities: Boys' Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Mono-  
gram Club 2, 3, 4.

**SHERLENE LEE**

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; Traffic  
Patrol 1, 3; NHA 2, 3, 4.



**BARBARA LINDSEY**

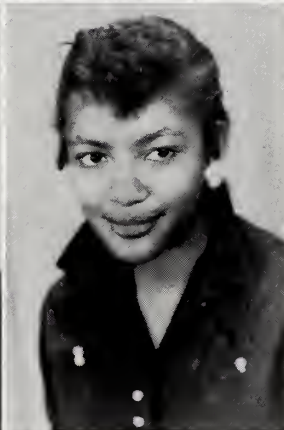
Ambition: Typist

Activities: Math 1; NHA 2, 3;  
Traffic Patrol 2, 3; Student Coun-  
cil 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3, 4.

**MARJORIE McCOLLUM**

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA  
2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Library Club 3.



**ANNIE P. MARTIN**

Ambition: Housewife

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA  
2, 3, 4.

**RUTH MARTIN**

Ambition: Stenographer

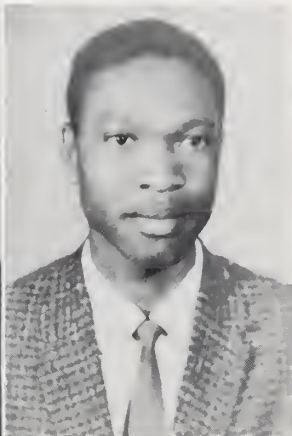
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3; Dramatics Club 3; National  
Honor Society 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4.



**DELOIS MAYNARD**

Ambition: Nurse

Activities: Music Club 1; Dramatics  
Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3, 4.



CHARLES MAYNARD

Ambition: Brick Mason

Activities: NFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM MCCAIN

Ambition: Clerk

Activities: NFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELLA WEASE MAYNARD

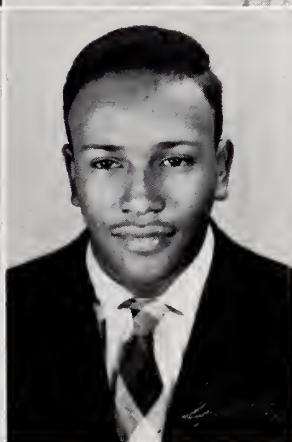
Ambition: Surgical Nurse

Activities: Music 1; Art 2; Dramatics 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1; Traffic Patrol 3.

MOZELLE MIMS

Ambition: Nurse

Activities: Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Ton Staff 4.



RUTH MOORE

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2; Photography 3.

GEORGE MOREHEAD



MARTHA MOREHEAD

Ambition: Teacher

Activities: Traffic Patrol 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Majorette 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Ton Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 1.

WILLIAM MOTLEY

Ambition: Doctor

Activities: Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Boys' Reserve 3; Student Council 4; Traffic Patrol 2, 4; Ton Staff 1, 2, 4; Ton 1, 4; Baseball 2; Football 2, 4.

BARBARA NAPPER

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

Activities: Music 1, 2; NHA 3, 4;

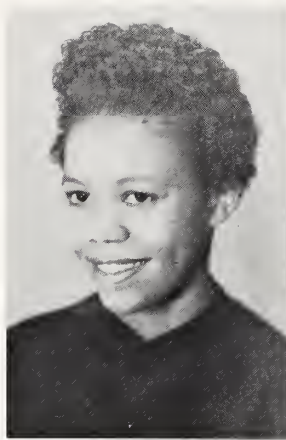
Library 4.

PRISCILLA NEAL

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Music 1; Library 2;

NHA 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 1, 2, 3.

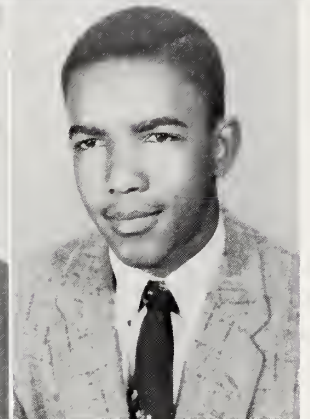
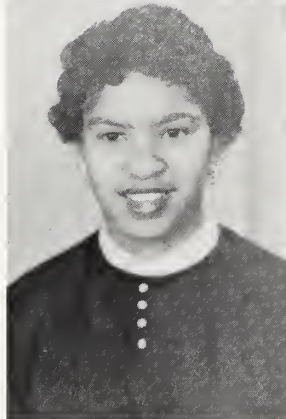


MALARIAN PARKER

WILFORD RICHARDSON

Ambition: Lawyer

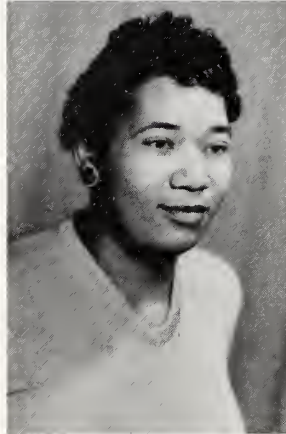
Activities: Boys' Reserve 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Ton Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 1.



IDELLA RUSSELL

Ambition: Elementary Teacher

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; Music 2; NHA 3; Photography 4; Traffic Patrol 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

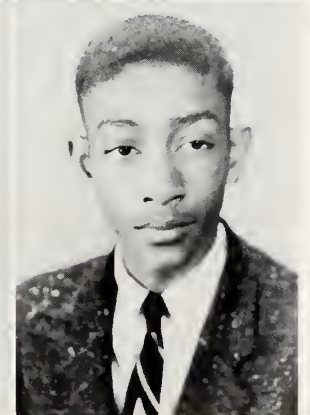


ALBERTA SETTLE

EDITH SETTLE

Ambition: Stenographer

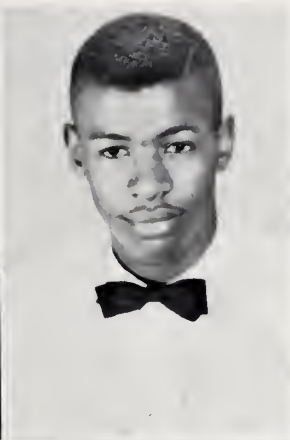
Activities: Music 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Traffic Patrol 3; Glee Club 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 1.



GEORGE SIMPSON

Ambition: Engineer

Activities: NFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 1.



ESTELLE SMITH

SAMUEL STACEY

Ambition: Engineer

Activities: FBLA 1; NFA 2; Science Club 3; Bus Drivers' Club 4.



ADA THOMAS

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; Student Council 2; NHA 2, 3; Traffic Patrol 3; Photography Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

PATRICIA TOTTON

Activities: Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 4; Ton Staff 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

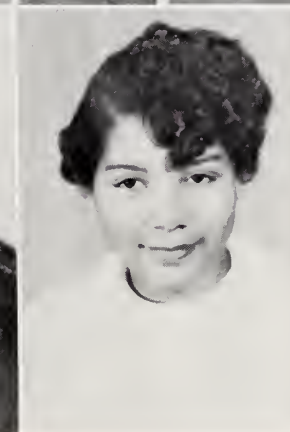


WILHELMINA WADDELL

Ambition: Teacher

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2, 3; Photography 4; Ton Staff 4; Annual Staff 2.

WILLIE WATKINS



DOTSY WATLINGTON

Ambition: Nurse

Activities: Girls' Reserve 1; NHA 2, 3; Photography 4.

MARY LEE WATKINS

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Library 1, 2; NHA 3, 4.

RUBY WINCHESTER

Ambition: Nurse

Activities: NHA 3, 4; Girls' Reserve  
1; Library 2.

LENA WITHERS

Ambition: Secretary

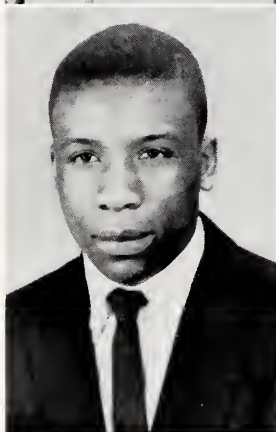
Activities: Dramatics Club 1; Art  
2; NHA 3, 4.



ARTIS WRIGHT

Ambition: Electrical Technician

Activities: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2;  
FBLA 3.



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MOST STUDIOUS	Barbara Lindsey	Randolph Johnson
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MOST DIGNIFIED	Barbara Lindsey	William Bradshaw
MOST BASHFUL	Ruby Winchester	Norman Jarrett
BEST ATHLETE	Maxine Ellington	William Bradshaw

## *Class History*

In September 1953 we entered Booker T. Washington High School as inexperienced freshmen. Our advisors were Mr. Major, Mrs. Ruth, Mr. Powell, and Mr. Young. We feel their guidance helped us to better prepare for the next three years in that they set the standards of our high school education.

As September 1954 approached, and as time grew near for us to re-enter school, we were more enthusiastic than ever, because we would be sophomores.

Upon entrance, our homeroom advisors were Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Scott and Mr. Quick.

Mrs. Duncan's section of the class experienced the thrill of winning for the first time "The Athletic Rally." The honors of king and queen were bestowed upon Robert Brooks and Mozelle Mims, who wore and upheld the honors of the crowns proudly.

It was through the time, patience and work contributed by students, parents, and teachers that made the financial income so great.

During that year, we experienced much participation in sports and clubs.

During the season of the different sports programs, we were sometimes held in suspense, when the victory was in doubt, but we had learned to accept defeat as well as victory. And regardless of the outcome, we gained new friends.

In the fall of 1955, we found two additional modern and attractive rooms as well as a new agriculture building. We knew that greater achievements could be reached with more equipment and more space.

This added to the excitement of being Juniors and to the thrill of being a little closer to the desired goal.

Our advisors were Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Johnson. Again we knew the honor of winning "The Athletic Rally." This time under the guidance of Mrs. Johnson's portion of the class. Patricia Totten and Norman Jarrett were crowned King and Queen. And because of Hilda Bracken's outstanding contributions of time and work, she was given the honor of being "Miss 11A."

A large number of our classmates were initiated into the Crown and Scepter Club. They were William Bradshaw, Virginia Curry, Maxine Ellington, Norman Jarrett, Alma King, Doris King, Barbara Lindsey, William Morrison, Ruth Martin, Ella Wease Maynard, Delois Maynard, Mozelle Mims, Ada Thomas and Patricia Totten.

The major accomplishment was the Junior-Senior Prom. It was a beautiful affair, carrying out the theme of "'Tis Springtime." The music was furnished by the Rhythm Vets. We did an unusual thing, we invited the underclassmen.

Then began the tasks of completing units and making the other necessary changes in preparation for our Senior year. May brought us the thrill of knowing we were at long last, Seniors.

The fall of 1956 found us wiser, more mature, and better prepared to meet the unknown of the future. We now meet as a unit in which the officers are: President, William Bradshaw; Vice President, William Motley; Secretary, Edith Settle; Assistant Secretary, Delois Maynard; Treasurer, Estella Smith. Our Advisors are Mrs. Johnson and Miss Campbell. This year Miss Campbell's section took second place in the Athletic Rally.

Invitations, publication of the Annual, Class rings, the senior play, commencement exercises, and the class project are factors in which we now possess a great interest. These go to help make us full-fledged seniors.

Ruth Martin  
Historian



Seniors

## *11 A Class*



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## *11 B Class*



President, BETTY RAMEY; Vice President, ARTIS WRIGHT; Secretary, LOUISE LAWSON; Treasurer, JOHN PRICE; Advisor, MRS. G.B. McRAE.



Sophomore

## 10 A Class



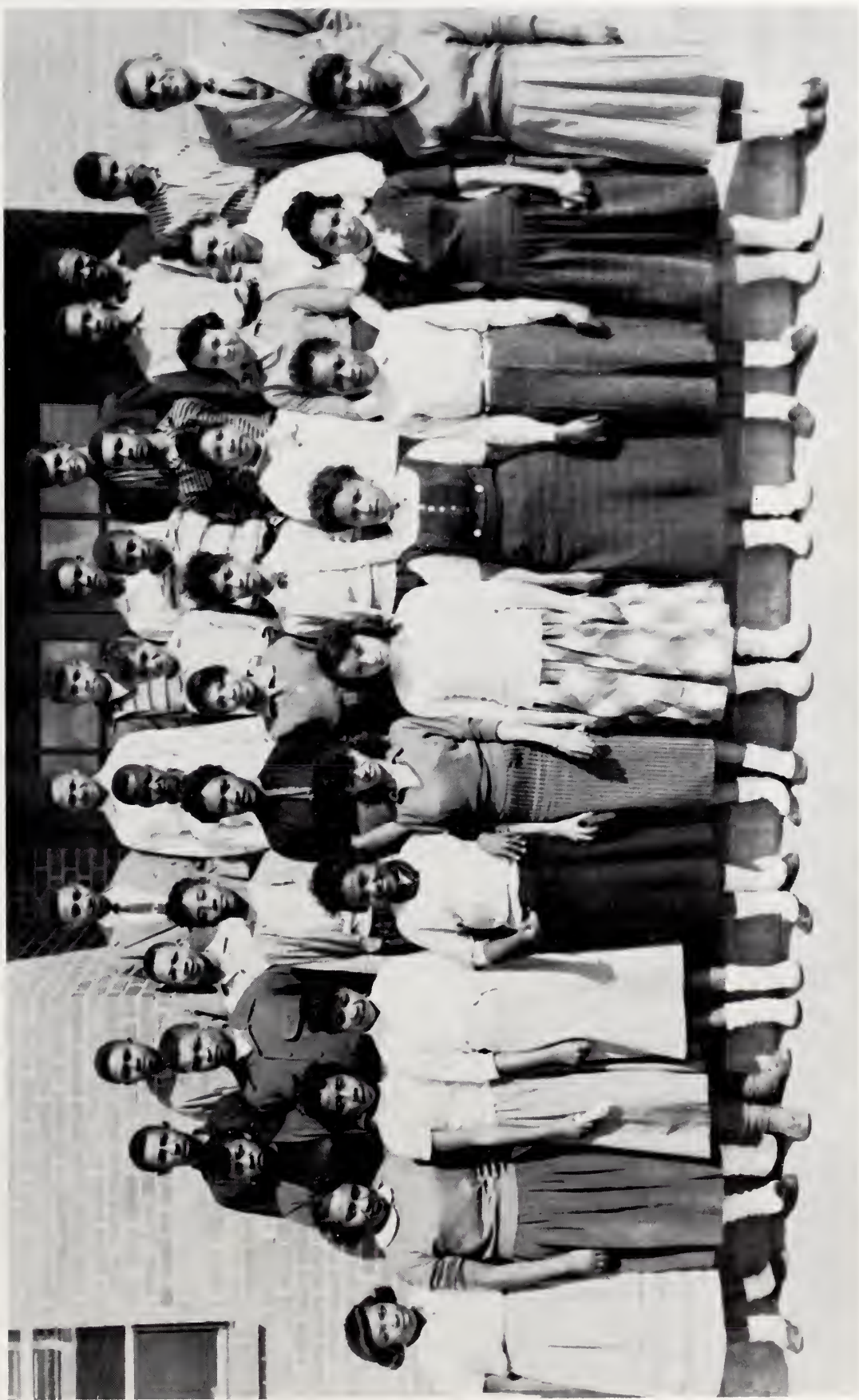
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## 10 B Class



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*10C Class*



## *P. T. A. Activities*



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## *9 A Class*



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## *9 B Class*



## *9C Class*

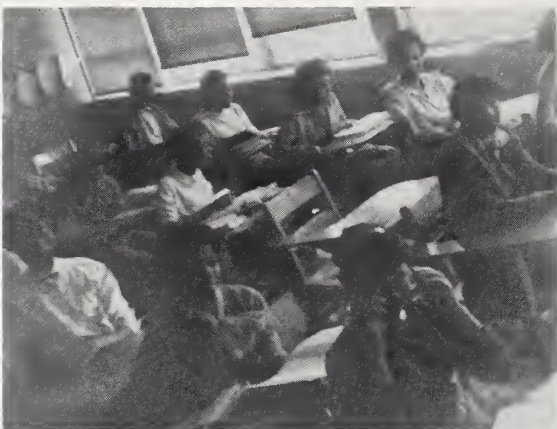


GLORIA HARRISON, President; MADELINE BETHEL, Secretary; MILDRED HOOPER, Assistant Secretary; ROBERT McCOLLUM, Treasurer; MR. GILES BRAGG, Advisor.

## *9D Class*



# *Snapshots*





Nov. 7

# Athletics



Homecoming Queen, Louise Winchester and attendants, Rebecca Brown and Adele Black. Absent from photo is Homecoming King, Willie Albert Neal.



Queen of Hearts, '57, Madeline Bethel being crowned by Queen of Hearts, '56, Louise Winchester. Also shown are eight attendants.

## *Girls' Basketball Team*



Maxine Ellington, Augustine Watlington, Co-Captains; Coaches: Mr. H. W. Hines, Miss E. P. Harris.

## *Baseball Team*



Charlie Dillard, Captain; Mr. H. W. Hines, Manager.

## *Football Team*

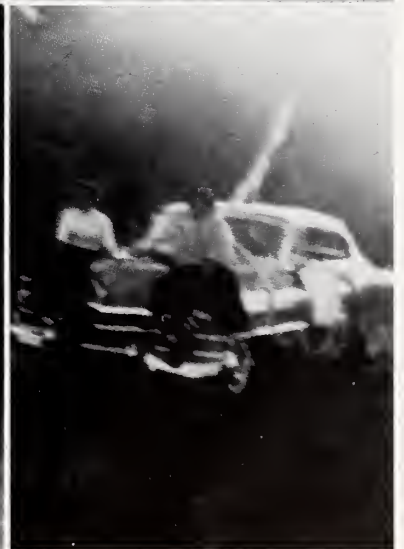


Co-Captains, John Price and Artis Wright; Coaches: Mr. H. W. Hines, Mr. J. A. Major.

## *Basketball (Boys)*

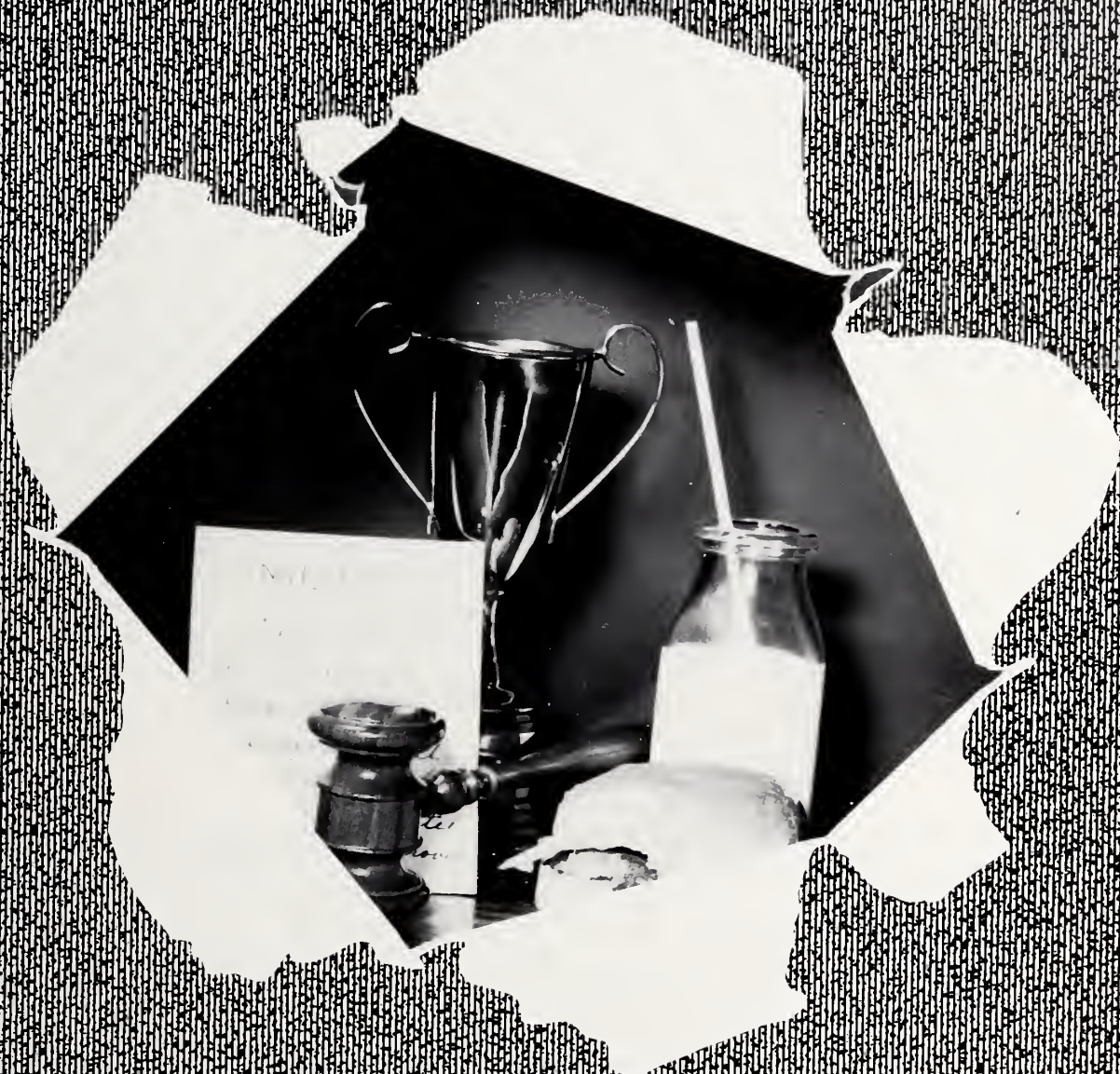


# *Homecoming Activities*



# *Intramural and Field Day Activities*





# Organizations

# *National Honor Society*



President, Alma King; Vice President, Ann Curry; Secretary, Maxine Ellington; Assistant Secretary, Delois Maynard; Treasurer, William Bradshaw; Reporter, Mozelle Mims; Student Council Representative, Ella W. Maynard; Mr. S. F. Young, Advisor.

## *Student Council*



President, Charlie Dillard; Vice President, Frances Macklin; Secretary, Barbara Lindsey; Treasurer, Martha Morehead; Parliamentarian, Vernie Bolden; Advisor, Mrs. E. M. Rogers.

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## *Dramatics Club*



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## *Library Club*



President, Barbara Napper; Vice President, Shirley Williams; Secretary, Odessa Henderson; Assistant Secretary, Mildred Henderson; Treasurer, Augusta Lamberth; Advisor, Mrs. E.B. Oliphant.

## *Cheering Squad*



Virginia Totten, Captain; Miss E. P. Harris, Advisor.

## *Art Club*



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Mrs. E.B. Anderson, Advisor.

## *Monogram Club*



## *Girls' Reserve*



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## *Boys' Reserve*



## *Bus Drivers Club*



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President, Barbara Lindsey; Vice President, Wilhelmina Waddell; Secretary, Idella Russell; Assistant Secretary, Dotsy Watlington; Treasurer, Claudette Hariston; Advisors: Mr. Bragg, Mr. Young.

## *Music Club*



## *Debating Club*



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## *Ton Staff*



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## *Traffic Patrol*



Captain, William Bradshaw; Lieutenants: William Bass, Chauncy Whitt, Richard Hatchett; Secretary, Susie Lane; Advisors: Mrs. E.M. Rogers and Mr. F.I. Quick.

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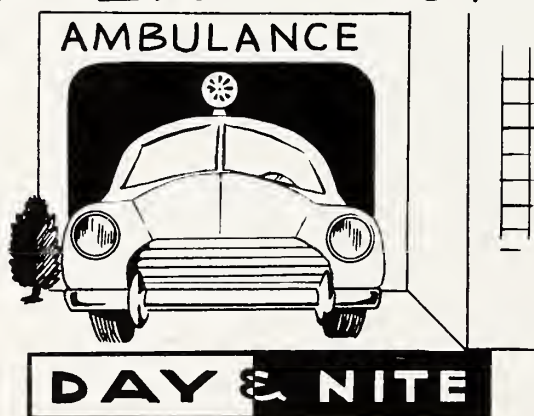


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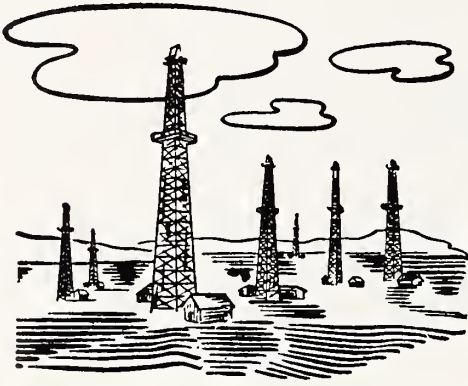
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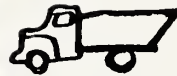
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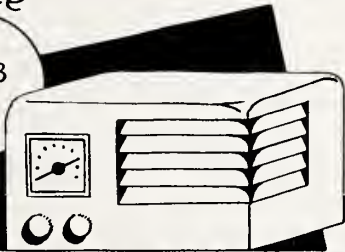
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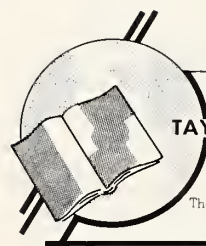
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